

Application Serial No. 10/643,386
Amendment dated December 22, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated October 22, 2004

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 29-33, 41, 42, 51-53 and 55 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Kline et al. Claims 36-39 and 43-50 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kline et al.

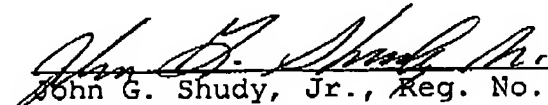
Claims 34, 35, 40, 54 and 56 are objected to. Claims 29-34 are rewritten as claim 57. Claim 35 is amended to depend from claim 57 instead of claim 34. Claims 29 and 40 are rewritten as claim 58. Claims 51-54 are rewritten as claim 59. Claims 55 and 56 are rewritten as claim 60. Additionally, with consent from the Examiner on December 21, 2004, claims 29-32 and 34 are rewritten as claim 61. On about lines 12 and 15 of claim 57, line 2 of amended claim 35 and line 12 of claim 61, "device" is changed to "apparatus" for antecedent consistency.

Claims 29-34 and 36-56 are canceled.

All pending claims should be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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